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COUNTY OF SANGAMON        )        SS

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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

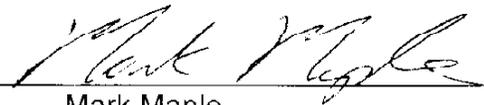
Illinois Commerce Commission            :  
    On Its Own Motion                    :  
    -vs-                                       :  
Northern Illinois Gas Company            :  
    d/b/a NICOR Gas Company            :  
  :  
Proceeding to review Rider 5, Gas cost,   :  
pursuant to Section 9-244(c) of the Public   :  
Utilities Act.                                :

02-0067

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Mark Maple, being duly sworn on oath state that I am the same Mark Maple, identified in ICC Staff Exhibit 2.0, the Direct Testimony of Mark Maple; that I prepared ICC Staff Exhibit 2.0 and am familiar with the contents thereof; and that the information contained in ICC Staff Exhibit 2.0 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief as of the date of this Affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

  
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Mark Maple

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me  
this 17th day of June, 2002.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

